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SUBJ: BACKGROUND TO SC ADOPTION OF UNFICYP EXTENSION RESOLUTION

1. AFTER DAY OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, SC LATE DEC 13
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS (SEPTEL) EXTENDING UNFICYP MANDATE FOR
SIX MONTHS. AND ENDORSING GA RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS.

2. MORNING CONSULTATIONS RESULTED IN AGREEMENT (IN WHICH
SOVIETS TACITLY ACQUIESCED) THAT SC PRESIDENT WOULD TRY
FOLLOWING TACK WITH PARTIES: HE WOULD GIVE THEM ALTERNATIVE
OF ACCEPTING EITHER NEW FRENCH PROPOSAL (FINALLY ADOPTED AS
THIRD AND FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARAS OF EXTENSION RESOLUTION)
OR BRIEFEST POSSIBLE RESOLUTION REFERRING TO SYG'S REPORT AND
EXTENDING FORCE FOR SIX MONTHS.

3. CYPRIOTS ACCEPTED FRENCH FORMULA, AND REJECTED SIMPLY
RESOLUTION. TURKS DID REVERSE. BY MID-AFTERNOON, IMPASSE HAD
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BEEN REACHED. SOVIETS ADAMANTLY SUPPORTED CYPRIOT POSITION,

MAINTAINING THEY WOULD SUPPORT NO RESOLUTION THAT DID NOT CONTAIN STANDARD CONSENT FORMULA WITH GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS PHRASE. AT THIS POINT, CONTRARY TO OUR EXPECTATIONS, TURKISH SIDE GAVE IN AND AGREED TO TEXT THAT WAS FINALLY ADOPTED.

4. TURKISH AGREEMENT WAS CONTINGENT ON SYG STATING IN FORMAL SC MEETING THAT UN HAD CONSULTED VP DENKTASH, AS WELL AS OTHER PARTIES, IN OBTAINING CONSENT TO EXTENSION. THIS SYG DID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY TURKISH AMB OLCAIY DIRECTLY AFTER VOTE. LATER, OLCAIY STATED THAT TURKEY ACCEPTED EXTENSION OF FORCE, BUT DID NOT ACCEPT RESOLUTION ITSELF SINCE IT REFERRED TO A GOVERNMENT THAT DID NOT EXIST.

5. SUMMARY OF DEBATE AND US STATEMENT BEING SENT SEPTELS.
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